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Amendment

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Offered by:
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"AN ACT CONCERNING UNITED STATES SENATE VACANCIES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the
4 provisions of section 9-211 of the general statutes, as amended by this
5 act, in the event that amongst the states there are fifty or more
6 vacancies in the office of senator in Congress at any single point in
7 time and one of such vacancies is from Connecticut, the Governor is
8 empowered to fill such vacancy by appointment as herein provided. If
9 such vacancy occurs one hundred fifty or more days prior to a state
10 election, the appointee shall serve until the third day of January
11 following such election, and at such election there shall be elected a
12 senator in Congress to serve for the remaining portion, if any, of the
13 term vacated. If such vacancy occurs within less than one hundred fifty
14 days of a state election and the term vacated does not expire on the
15 third day of January following such election, the appointee shall serve
16 until the third day of January following the next such election but one,

17 and at such next election but one there shall be elected a senator in
18 Congress to serve for the remaining portion, if any, of the term
19 vacated. If such vacancy occurs within less than one hundred fifty
20 days of a state election and the term vacated expires on the third day
21 of January following, the appointee shall serve until such third day of
22 January."